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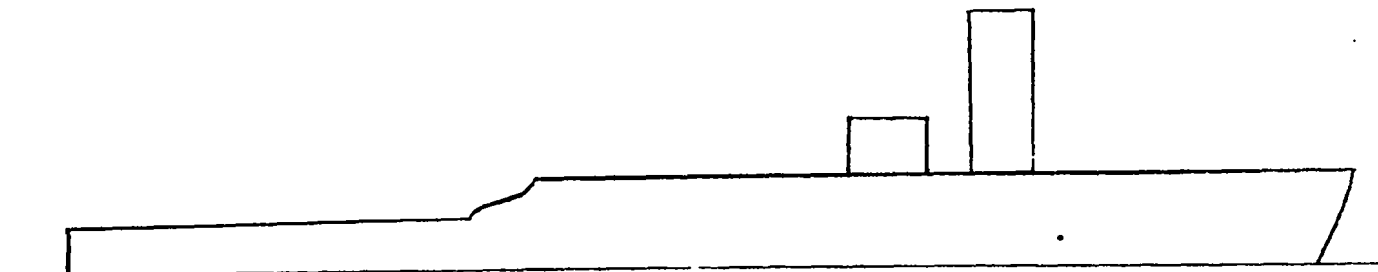
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1. In the battleship bed near the Baltic Shipyard, a ship was observed under construction, which was possibly a merchant vessel. Tall ribs could be seen which were partly red-lead, but no deck- or side-plates were mounted.
2. Near the shipyard lay part of a tanker of about 20,000 gross tons. This vessel was near completion. A cruiser hull which lay very light in the water was also observed. Towards the stern there was a narrow turret-like construction and behind it a deckhouse. There was a step in the deck line about midship. (See sketch below).



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